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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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1. REGARDING THE PROTUGUESE SUGGESTION TO HAVE PART OF THE GOLD DEPOSIT ARRANGEMENT REPLACED BY A CURRECNY LOAN, TREASURY CONSIDERS THE SUGGESTION NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE (FYI FOR REASONS DISCUSSED WITH YOU DURING YOUR CONSULTATION HERE END FYI), AND GOP SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POINT NOT RPT NOT NEGOTIABLE.

2. UNDER SECRETARY YEO WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PORTUGUESE ON DECEMBER 9. HE EXPECTS TO BE TRAVELLING IN EUROPE SHORTLY AND AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE PROPOSED PORTUGUESE VISIT TO WASHINGTON HE SUGGESTS THAT HE VISIT LISBON. OR, AS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE, POSSIBLY MEETINGS COULD BE HELD ELSEWHERE. IN EUROPE IF FEASIBLE AND DESIRED BY ALL.

3. WHEN YEO'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE IS CLEARER WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU. KISSINGER

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